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NEA: SBUCK (PHONE)

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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SA

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MINISTRY OF FINANCE HOUSING PROJECT

REF: A) JIDDA 3151

B) JIDDA 4644

C) STATE 153437

D) JIDDA 4726

1. REF (B) NOT RECEIVED BEFORE TRANSMITTING REF (C).

2. J.V. NEWHOUSE OF THREE-D INTERNATIONAL REPORTED TO USDOC HIS FIRM CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING CONTRACT WITH MIN FIN TO PROVIDE MASTERPLANNING FOR 5,000 UNIT COMMUNITY (LOCATION UNDISCLOSED). CONTRACT, WHICH MAY BE SIGNED IN 30 DAYS, WOULD ALSO CALL FOR DESIGN OF UNITS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, AND MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF CONSTRUCTION. ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PUT OUT TO TENDER.

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3. NEWHOUSE NOT FAMILIAR WITH NAMES OF OTHER CONSULTANTS MENTIONED REF (A), NOR WITH REPORTED 33,000 UNIT CONTRACTS

OR 44 PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS MENTIONED REF (B). EXACT INTENTIONS OF MIN FIN NOT YET KNOWN TO NEWHOUSE AS TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING PROCEDURES AND TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION DESIRED (CONVENTIONAL OR PREFAB). THREE-D HOPES TO ADVISE MIN FIN ON THESE ISSUES AND TO CONSULT WITH U.S. SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS AS PART OF ITS CONSULTANCY CONTRACT. HOWEVER, NEWHOUSE BELIEVES IT PREMATURE TO CONTACT U.S. INDUSTRY AT THIS TIME.

4. AS EMBASSY SUGGESTS WE ARE POSTPONING, NOT CANCELLING, PLANS FOR TEAM VISIT PENDING FURTHER EMBASSY CLARIFICATION WITH ABA AL-KHAYL OF SAG PLANS AND PRIORITIES.

5. JIDDA 4726 JUST RECEIVED. WILL TEAM VISIT BE ADVISABLE DURING RAMADAN:

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